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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7329
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AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
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UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 1223

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT PGOV ES SHUM
SUBJ: MARCH 12 ELECTIONS HELD WITHOUT INCIDENT

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1166

1. THE MARCH 12 ELECTIONS FOR THE 54 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND 261 MAYORS (SEE REFTEL) WERE HELD IN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE AND QUIET AND SOME INDIFFERENCE. GOES SECURITY FORCES WERE ALL ON STATE OF ALERT AND POLLING PLACES AND OTHER POTENTIAL AREAS OF DISTURBANCES WERE WELL PATROLLED.

2. ONE OR TWO MINOR INCIDENTS IN OUTLYING AREAS, I.E., SMALL BOMB EXPLODED IN SMALL TOWN IN DEPARTMENT OF CABANAS DESTROYING ONE BALLOT BOX, BUT NO MAJOR INCIDENTS OR INJURIES REPORTED.

3. IRONICALLY, THE CONSERVATIVE, WEAK OPPOSITION PPS HAS CHARGED FRAUD IN TWO MAYORSHIP ELECTIONS.
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DESPITE GOES ASSURANCES OF RAPID DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS VIA NATIONWIDE RADIO NETWORK AS OF MIDDAY MARCH 13, THERE HAVE BEEN NO RESULTS ANNOUNCED CONCERNING EITHER TOTAL VOTE OR INDIVIDUAL CANDIDACIES. UNOFFICIAL REPORTS FROM SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS INDICATE GOVERNMENT PARTY (PCN) LEADING PPS BY MINIMUM OF 10-1.

4. NEWS PHOTOS AND EMBASSY SOURCES INDICATE VOTER
TURNOUT REASONABLY HEAVY, BUT LESS THAN FEBRUARY 1977
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.
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